

Press release

Xmas ceasefire untenable—CPP

The Communist Party of the Philippines today declared that it could not declare a ceasefire this Christmas season due to the Macapagal-Arroyo regime's outright puppetry and its fascist and antipeople measures.

In a statement, CPP spokesperson Gregorio "Ka Roger" Rosal said that the regime's treacherous approval of the MLSA, its stepped up attacks on the people and the revolutionary movement, its intensified plunder and other measures that have caused the people unspeakable suffering all make a ceasefire declaration this Christmas untenable.

Rosal charged that the regime plans to launch intensified attacks on the revolutionary movement during the Christmas season. Macapagal-Arroyo had earlier announced that she was not inclined to declare a Christmas truce so she would not lose momentum in her government's anti-insurgency campaign.

The CPP has directed all NPA units and people living within guerrilla zones and bases to maintain a high level of alertness and resist military attacks and other repressive acts.